

# THE MAD MACHINE

By JTC

**NEVER BEFORE IN OUR  
MODERN TIMES HAVE  
PRESSURES HIT INDIVIDUALS  
LIKE NOW! . . . .**

**WILL THEY GET BETTER?**

**ARE YOU KIDDING?**

**YOU *DIDN'T* HAVE  
TO ANSWER LIKE  
THAT!**



**NOW I'LL HAVE TO  
TAKE ANOTHER  
TRANQUILIZER!**

I'VE HAD IT!... *EVERYTHING* IS CAVING IN ON ME... I'M GOING TO SEE MY SHRINK!

YOU CAN'T!... HE'S SEEING *HIS* SHRINK TODAY!



THE SPIRIT OF FEAR AND UNCERTAINTY IS SPREADING EVERYWHERE.

THE AVERAGE THINKING MAN IS WORRIED, CONFUSED AND SECRETLY FRIGHTENED AND SO HE RELIES ON THE EXPERTS TO MAKE THE DECISIONS.

THE *ONLY* WAY TO STOP INFLATION IS CUT TAXES!



THE SOLUTION IS SIMPLE...  
INCREASE TAXES AND INFLATION  
WILL STOP!



COULD IT BE THE EXPERTS HAVE THE SAME PROBLEMS?

PEOPLE NEED SOMETHING TO HANG ON TO.....

MY DOCTOR IS THE ONE  
WHO KEPT ME GOING...



HE TREATED MY LIVER  
CONDITION FOR 15 YEARS.  
YESTERDAY I FOUND OUT  
I HAVE TWO ULCERS AND  
A *PERFECT* LIVER...  
COULD HE HAVE MADE  
A MISTAKE ?

IN TIMES LIKE THESE,  
THE *ONLY* ANSWER  
TO OUR PROBLEMS...



... IS BLACK STRAP  
MOLASSES !

GOLD AND SILVER COINS  
ARE YOUR *ONLY* SECURITY!



THEY WERE MINE UNTIL  
I WAS ROBBED !

WHERE'S THE REAL ANSWER?

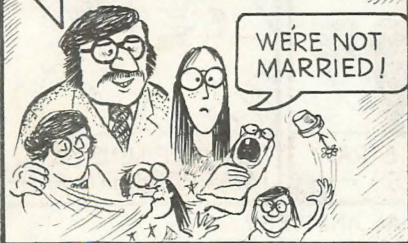


NEW MARRIAGE PROBLEMS ARE PLAGUING THE HOME.


IN SOME PLACES, ONE IN TWO  
MARRIAGES END IN DIVORCE.

I'M HAPPY TO SAY WE DON'T  
HAVE THAT PROBLEM.

WE'RE NOT  
MARRIED!




MY HUSBAND RAN OFF WITH  
SOMEONE ELSE!



THAT'S  
TERRIBLE...  
WHO IS  
SHE?

IT WASN'T A "SHE"... IT WAS  
A "HE"!



**EVEN THE WORLD OF FINANCE IS UNSTABLE.**

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**VON KOFFENHEIMER**

I DON'T KNOW WHICH WAY TO TURN.  
THINGS ARE IN SUCH A MESS!

WHY DON'T YOU GO  
SEE VON KOFFENHEIMER?



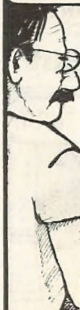
**EXPERTS PREDICT A WORLD-WIDE DEPRESSION.**

# SOBERSIDES SANITARIUM

LOOK AT IT THIS WAY, DAD...  
THEY GUARANTEE TO CURE  
ANY ALCOHOL  
PROBLEM.



YOU'LL LIKE IT HERE, MR. SMITH!



OH...I'M NOT  
THE PATIENT..

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MY SON IS!

IT'S BEEN REPORTED THAT ALCOHOLISM IS NOW HITTING DOWN  
TO THE NINE AND TWELVE YEAR OLDS.

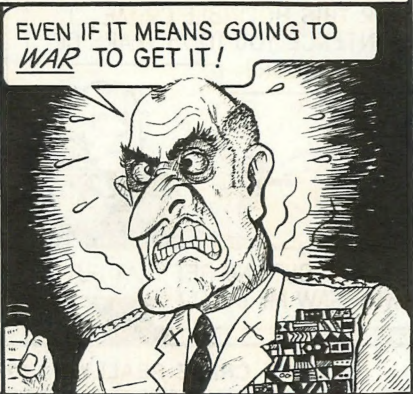


MASSIVE ARMS RACE CONTINUES.

THE LAST THING WE WANT IS  
A FIGHT!

WE WANT PEACE AT  
ANY PRICE!

EVEN IF IT MEANS GOING TO  
WAR TO GET IT!



CRIME IS AN INCREASING PROBLEM.

FOR THIS HORRIBLE CRIME...I  
SENTENCE YOU TO 75 YEARS OF  
HARD LABOR!



I'LL GET OUT AND GET THAT GUY  
WHO SAW ME DO IT!

SIX MONTHS LATER.

REMEMBER THAT KILLER YOUR  
TESTIMONY PUT AWAY FOR 75  
YEARS?



UH...YES!

HE'S JUST BEEN PAROLED....WE  
HAVE A BODYGUARD SERVICE....  
ARE YOU INTERESTED?

DOES CRIME REALLY PAY? . . . CHECK WITH THE MAFIA.

## WHAT ABOUT THE GREAT GOD, SCIENCE?

PROFESSOR, CAN SCIENCE SAVE US FROM DEADLY POLLUTION... POPULATION EXPLOSION AND ENERGY SHORTAGES ?

OF COURSE !

GIVEN TIME AND THE NECESSARY FUNDS WE WILL SOLVE ALL OF THESE PROBLEMS.

ABOUT HOW LONG, PROFESSOR ?

ANYWHERE FROM TWENTY TO THREE HUNDRED YEARS.

OOPS . . . IS THERE THAT MUCH TIME LEFT?

IT SEEMS PEOPLE CAN'T STAND THIS RAT RACE . . .  
THE THREAT OF WAR . . . SKYROCKETING PRICES  
ALONG WITH MASSIVE FAMINES ON THE HORIZON,  
JUST BECOMES TOO MUCH FOR MANY PEOPLE.

THIS LITTLE MOTHER IS ABOUT  
TO CRACK UP.

THEY GAVE ME MY TWO WEEKS  
NOTICE!

CAN'T YOU PAY  
YOUR BILLS?

MAMA... HE'S HITTING ME!



IT'S ALL OVER!... I'M GOING  
BANANAS!

HELP  
ME  
SOMEBODY!

YAAAAA!

WHERE DOES SHE GET HELP?  
THIS TRAGEDY IS VERY COMMON.  
HOW DOES SOCIETY HANDLE IT?



**WELCOME TO  
HAPPY HALLS ASYLUM**

**Dr. Hyde  
President**

YOU GOT INSURANCE?

YES!

THEN, WON'T YOU  
*PLEASE* COME IN.

**WITH MENTAL  
BREAKDOWNS . . .  
SEVERE CASES ARE  
GIVEN SHOCK  
TREATMENT.**



**DRUGS ARE ALWAYS  
USED TO CALM  
THE PATIENT.**

**DR. HYDE PUSHES GROUP THERAPY.**

WHY ARE YOU SO UGLY ?

I HATE DR.HYDE!  
HE'S A PHONY!

I WANT TO  
GO HOME !

I HATE YOU CUZ  
YOU'RE BLACK!

I'M PRETTIER  
THAN YOU ARE!

DR. HYDE, MY  
INSURANCE IS RUNNING OUT!

YOU HONKY  
DEVIL!

THEN YOU'LL HAVE TO  
GO TO THE STATE  
HOSPITAL, WON'T YOU?

**THERE'S NO PEACE OR COMPASSION IN THESE SESSIONS . . .  
ONLY PUTDOWNS, ANGER AND TEARS.**

DR. HYDE...I DID A HORRIBLE  
THING!...HOW DO I GET IT OUT  
OF MY MIND?...THIS SIN IS  
EATING ME UP!

COME, COME,  
SIN IS OUTMODED!

THE SOLUTION IS SIMPLE... BLAME  
IT ON YOUR MOTHER!

WHERE'S DR. HYDE?...HE'S LATE!

DIDN'T YOU HEAR?... HE  
COMMITTED SUICIDE!

MY,..WHAT A STRANGE  
ENDING FOR THE HAPPY  
HALLS NO. 1 PROBLEM  
SOLVER. HUMMMMM!

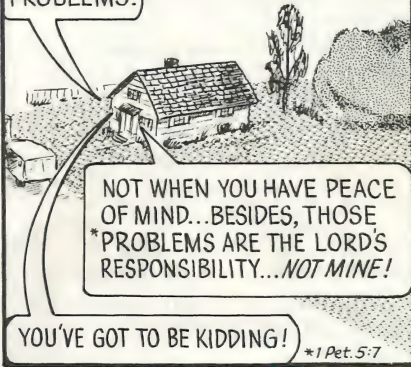
LET'S WATCH SOMEONE WHO  
CLAIMS TO HAVE THE ANSWER.

I UNDERSTAND YOUR HUSBAND IS  
DEAD...YOUR MONEY IS ALMOST GONE,  
YOU HAVE NO RELATIVES AND YOU  
HAVE CANCER, RIGHT ?



YES, THAT'S TRUE!

IT'S A WONDER YOU HAVEN'T CRACKED  
EMOTIONALLY WITH ALL THESE  
PROBLEMS.



NOT WHEN YOU HAVE PEACE  
OF MIND...BESIDES, THOSE  
\*PROBLEMS ARE THE LORD'S  
RESPONSIBILITY...*NOT MINE!*

YOU'VE GOT TO BE KIDDING!

\*1 Pet. 5:7

GOD HAS MADE MANY GREAT PROMISES TO ME...AND HE CAN'T TELL A LIE.

WHEN I RECEIVED JESUS AS MY LORD I BECAME GOD'S PROPERTY.



EXCUSE ME, BUT THAT *DOES* SOUND A LITTLE FOOLISH !

THE BIBLE SAYS<sup>\*</sup> "THE PREACHING OF THE CROSS IS TO THEM THAT PERISH FOOLISHNESS;"



DO YOU REALLY THINK THIS JESUS CAN HELP YOU ?

<sup>\*</sup> 1 Cor. 1:18



LET ME SHARE WHAT HE'S DONE!

JESUS IS GOD ALMIGHTY!....

- HE<sup>\*</sup> CREATED THE UNIVERSE AND EVERYTHING IN THIS WORLD!
- IN THE OLD TESTAMENT<sup>\*\*</sup> HE FED BETWEEN TWO AND THREE MILLION JEWS FOR FORTY YEARS IN THE DESERT.
- IN THE NEW TESTAMENT<sup>\*\*\*</sup> HE FED THE 5000 WITH 5 LOAVES OF BREAD AND 2 FISHES...HE HEALED THE PEOPLE WITH<sup>†</sup> LEPROSY... HE SPOKE TO A<sup>††</sup> STORM AND IT STOPPED...*OH, YES, I THINK HE CAN TAKE CARE OF ME!*



\*John 1:3 \*\*Exodus 16:1-36 \*\*\*John 6:1-13 † Luke 5:12-13 †† Matt. 8:26-27

THE BIG PROBLEM WAS HOW TO GET SOMEONE AS WICKED AS US INTO HEAVEN!

SO IT WAS DECIDED THAT GOD THE SON WOULD LEAVE HEAVEN AND BE BORN A MAN...*\*WITHOUT SIN!*



I DIDN'T KNOW THAT!

AND SO THE GREATEST SINGLE ACT OF LOVE THAT THE WORLD HAS EVER SEEN TOOK PLACE!

*\* II Corin. 5:21*

WHEN GOD ALMIGHTY POURED  
OUT HIS BLOOD FOR YOUR SINS.

REV. 1:5-8



For God so loved the world,  
that he gave his only begotten  
Son, that whosoever believeth  
in him should not perish, but  
have everlasting life.

JOHN 3:16

JESUS IS YOUR ONLY HOPE . . .  
HE'S THE ONLY WAY TO HEAVEN.

COL. 1:27

BUT... THERE *MUST*  
BE SOME OTHER  
WAY!



Nope! Jesus said . . . I am the  
way, the truth, and the life; no  
man cometh unto the Father,  
but by me.

JOHN 14:6

MY GUILT FEELINGS ARE GONE WITH MY SINS...GOD PROMISES NEVER TO REMEMBER THEM AGAIN.



**\*\***  
I HAVE ETERNAL LIFE AND WILL REIGN WITH CHRIST THROUGHOUT ETERNITY...NOW, I CALL *THAT*....  
REAL GOOD THERAPY !

*\*Heb.10:17 \*\*John 10:28-29, Rev. 20:6*

**YOU CAN'T MAKE IT BY YOURSELF  
... THE WORLD IS GOING MAD.**

**JESUS SAID TO THOSE WHO LOVE HIM . . .**

- *Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.*

*Matt. 11:28*

- *I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee.*

*Heb. 13:5*

- *... I am with you always, even unto the end of the age. Amen.*

*Matt. 28:20*

- *Let not your heart be troubled; ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself, that where I am, there ye may be also.*

*John 14:1-3*

**GOD LOVES YOU AND WANTS YOU TO EXPERIENCE PEACE AND ETERNITY IN HEAVEN.**

**WHAT YOU MUST DO:**

1. Admit your need (I am a sinner).
2. Be willing to turn from sin (repent).
3. Believe that Jesus Christ died for you (on the Cross) and rose from the dead.
4. Through prayer, invite Jesus Christ to come in and control your life. (Receive Him as Savior and Lord.)

**WHAT TO PRAY:**

DEAR FATHER, I KNOW THAT I AM A SINNER AND NEED FORGIVENESS. I BELIEVE THAT CHRIST DIED FOR MY SIN. I AM WILLING TO TURN FROM SIN. I NOW INVITE JESUS CHRIST TO COME INTO MY HEART AND LIFE AS MY PERSONAL SAVIOR. I AM WILLING, BY GOD'S GRACE TO FOLLOW AND OBEY CHRIST AS THE LORD OF MY LIFE.

DID YOU ACCEPT JESUS CHRIST  
AS YOUR OWN PERSONAL  
SAVIOR?

date \_\_\_\_\_

YES

☐

NO

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IF YOUR ANSWER WAS YES, THEN THIS IS JUST THE BEGINNING OF A WONDERFUL NEW LIFE WITH CHRIST. NOW:

1. Read your Bible every day to get to know Christ better.
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